BOUTELLE WAS HOT

He Scored Cleveland on His Hawaiian Policy.

DEMANDING AN INVESTIGATION

Wassington, Dec. 19.—The bitter eding assumed in the house yesterday ad scarcely subsided when the body as called to order this morning and lockran introduced his residution which ras printed this morning relative to the lawsian revolution and calling for the appointment of a special committee of even V investigate the matter.

Mr. Boutelie had been demanding re-

speaker finally recognized him, stated that he had a substitute resolution to offer as an amendment to the one presented by Mr. Corkran was read as

"It has been printed and is in general endemnation of the administration

Mr. Soutelle contended for the privi-lege asture of his resolution and said the sauge and rules of the house provide for the immediate consideration of such question. The resolution introduced by him involved a question of the very highest privilege that could be sub-mitted to the house.

The documents read at the desk yesterday on their face and without resurting to any strained construction show that there has been precipitated with a friendly power a situation in which, to-day under the instructions now in the possession of the minister of the United States to that country, we may become complicated or may have already become complicated.

That minister may already have taken such action as to make war with that country. From all we know the armed forces of the United States may be today arrayed against a friendly country with which the people of this country overwhelmingly sympathize. While that man's public instructions were to present to the president of the provisional government the assurance of the good will and sympathy of the people of the government of the United States we find he has secret instructions to report towhom? To the queen. The president of the United States insists on recognizing the deposed queen.

Mr. Boutelle continued to contend for a immediate consideration of his resolion. He objected to its committal to

Mr. McCreary moved to lay that mo-tion on the table, and on this motion the republicans fought for every inch of ground. When the speaker announced Mr. McCreary had been agreed to, a division was demanded and the republicans were again defeated by a vote of 155 to 64. Mr. Houteile thereupon called for the years and mays, and again the democrats won by a vote of 180 to 89, and the appeal of Mr. Boutelle from the decision of the chair was laid on the table.

At this point the high tension to which every one had been kept since the day begin, was reached, and Mr. Blair caused a general laugh on both sides of the chamber, putting every one in good humor for the time being by offering the following resolution and asking unanimous consent for its imme-

diate consideration:

Resolved, That this house is in favor of the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands to the United States. Amid general laughter objection was made and the resolution was dis

Pension Bill Fight The house then went into committee of the whole for the consideration of the

urgent deficiency bill. The clause un-der consideration was that making the appropriation for special examiners in

ment providing that no pension shall be suspensed or revoked except after final hearing of which the pensioner shall have previous reasonable notice with an opportunity to produce evidence in support of his or her testimony, and in re port of his or her testimony, and in re-ply to that afferting his or her right to receive a pension. This was amended as follows at the suggestion of Mr. Mar-tin: That any pension herotofore or that may be hereafter granted to any applicant therefor under any law of the United States authorizing the granting any payment of pousions of United States to be a vested right in the pended until after due notice to the grantee of not less than thirty days, the commissioner of pensions, after hearing all the evidence, shall decide to annumeate or mostly or set saids the decis ion upon which such pension was granted. Such notice to granted must cranted. Such notice to grantee must charges or allegations upon which such decision gracting such pension shall be sought to be in any manner disturbed

Amendment Agreed To.

The amended resolution was then agreed to by a rule of 123 to 46. The float paragraphs of the bill were then read and the following amendment was offered by Mr. Hayon for mileage of members for the first session of the fifty-third congress \$130,000, for miseage of members for the second session of the fifty-third congress \$23,000. This with an amendment allowing a month's salary to all the officers and employes of both houses at the close of last session was offered by Mr. Curtis was discussed at some longth and agreed to.

The committee then arcs and re-

The committee then arese and re-reported the bill to the house. Separate roles were demanded on various arrend-ments, including those as to pensions. employee. As to all other amendments they were agreed to in back. Mr Wilthey were agreed to in balk. Mr. Wil-son from the committee on ways and means, reported the tariff bill a bill to reduce taxation, he provide revenue for the povernment and for white purposes and account that if he princed and refer-red to the committee of the whole on the state of the union.

Mr. Burrows on the part of the miner-

ROB THE STARVING that time will they be filed?"

him two days, I think," Mr. Bur-"I shall sak the house," said Mr. Wil-on, "to proceed to the consideration of his bill at the earliest practicable Half of Ironwood's Police Ar rested for Stealing

hat is the proposition?" Mr. Re

At the close of the discussion the speaker stated that the minority would ale its views as soon as possible, and in the meantime the bill would be referred to the committee of the whole.

The house then at 6:20 adjourned until temperrors.

CALM IN THE BENATE. Little or Nothing Done by the Sc

the president. But promptly upon the reading of the journal, Mr. Mills having meanwhile withdrawn a motion to proceed to executive business. Mr. Hoar amounted that he should withhold his speech for the present in order to allow Mr. Buttown and Mr. Peffer to make

business.

The doors were reopened at 3:30 and Mr. Cockrell saked leave to call up the resolution under consideration last week, looking to a method of postal accounting.

After a long and rather uninteresting discussion of the subject, without coming to any conclusion, the senate at 4:45 o'clock adjourned.

NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED.

Hard Times Real of Pas Offices to

WARRINGTON, Dec. 19.-The senate

C. D. Fullen, United States attorney

Phelan, first Michigan district; Joshua Jump, seventh Indiana district; S. M. MeMillin, eleventh Ohio district; L. P. Onliger, eighteenth Ohio district.

Postmasters; Indiana — J. M. Jackson,

Peru; J. B. Chapman, Hartford City.
Ohio—C. B. Snyder, Youngstown.
Pensylvania—B. A. Donavan, Manheim; E. J. McGuna, Shippenburg; T.
J. Eakin, Emleton.

M'VEAGH GOES TO ITALY.

The Distinguished Mugwump a Successor to Van Alea.

today sent to the senate the nomination of Wayne McVeagh of Pennsylvania to be ambassador of the United States to Italy. Mr. McVeagh is one of the most

Italy. Mr. McVeagh is one of the most distinguished magawinps of the nation. In 1870-71 he was United States minister to Turkey, and in 1872-73 was a member of the Pennsylvania constitutional convention. He was the chief member of the "MacVeagh commission" that was sent to Louisiana in 1877.

by President Hayes to represent him unofficially and to endeavor to bring the conflicting parties in that state to an understanding.

Mr. MacVeagh was appointed United

States attorney general in the cabinet of President Gartield in 1831, but resigned

with other members on the accession of President Arthur and resumed his law practice in Philadelphia. When Mr. Cleveland was nominated the first time Mr. Mac veigh was one of the contingent

of prominent republicans who went out of this party because of their opposition to Mr. Blaine. Mr. MacVeagh has ever since been one of Mr. Cleveland's strongest supporters and an ardent advocate of civil service reform.

Offices Parelled Out.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The following nominations were made today: John P. Irish of California, naval officer at San Francisco, California; John W. Walker of Pecnaylvania, marshal of the United States for the western district of Pennsylvania; James H. Forney of Idaho, attorney of the United States for the district of Idaho, and John G. Schewgman, postmaster at Richmond, Indiana.

RICHMOND, Va. Dec. 18.—In the legis-lature today Gen. Epha Huntoon was elegted United States senator for the short term and Thomas S. Martin, now in the United States senate, for the long

Conductor Behraded

Togano, Ohio, Dec. 10.—James K. Webb of Deflarme, Ohio, conductor of a Wabash turnugh freight was beheaded by his train at Napoleon, Ohio, this

mg. He leaves a family.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.-The pres

"That the minority shall present its report within two days," he was informed by the speaker.

"I do not think," mid Mr. Reed, "that we should be so limited as to time."

"That was the suggestion of the gentleman from Michigan," the speaker remarked. GOODS FROM THE FAMISHING

Inoswoon, Rich., Dec. 19.—Half of the members of the police force are un-der arrest charged with stealing goods sent here by a charitable world in aid of the starving miners of the Gogebia range. The citizens and miners are in-dignant over the affair and there is a strong talls of treating the accused to a does of tar and feathers.

The preliminary bearing of the officers was held today and, although six feet of anow covers the ground and a most terrifle blizzard prevails, about a thousand half-starved miners struggled through the storm to the office of Judge Stevens, where mutterings of vengeance were dispelled by Mayor William Trebelcock who addressed the angry and tumultuous men. He said; "Men, be cool. A great wrong has been done. Starvation is in our midst. We deplore the act of injustice which has been done. The men who have done wrong will be punished."

Mr. Berrotts and Mr. Peffer to make speeches.

Mr. Herry theo addressed the senate in favor of house bill to repeal the federal election laws.

On motion of Mr. Colquitt house bill authorizing the postmaster general to approve postmasters' bonds was taken from the calendar and passed.

The house joint resolution to pay the officers and employes of the senate and house their December salaries on the 21st inst. was reported and passed.

Mr. Peffer addressed the senate in advocacy of the bill introduced by him yesterday, appropriating \$5,300,000 for immediate use in relaving want and destitution throughout the country.

Never before, he said, had there been so much need of relief. It was safe to estimate that one-fourth of the entire population of the country was affected, more or less seriously, by the existing distress. The amount which he proposed to have appropriated was \$63,000,000—not \$6,300,000. And this was money, he said, for which there was no use—the sliver dollars now in the treasury was had not covered by certificates.

At the close of his speech the bill was, on Mr. Peffer's motion, referred to the committee on labor and the senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business.

The doors were reopened at 3:30 and Other speeches were made and con-tributed to the soothing effect. Charles Hauscom, ex-member of the legislature, who had great influence among the miners, dispersed the crowd with a few words. At the hearing some deplorable facts were developed. When the final hearing is had it is expected that the accused officers will receive sentences of at least five years each.

APPEAL TO NATIONAL GUARD. Order to the Captains.

LANSING, Mich., Doc. 19,-The follo

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 12.—The following circular has been issued by Adjutant-General Eaton and addressed to the captains of the several companies of the Michigan National Guard:

Siz.—I am directed by the commander in-chief, Governor Rich, to call attention of the Michigan National Guard to the pressing needs of the thousands in the upper peninsula who, in consequence of the closing down of the mines, are without employment, and with their families are suffering for the lack of food and clothing. While our people are responding nobly all over the state to these demands upon their generosity, it is believed that concerted action on the part of officers and men comprising our military force would result in raising such an amount of supplies as would not only go a great way toward meeting present needs, but would afford an opportunity for charitable effort of which they would gladly avail themselves, and which could not fail to be appreciated by the beneficiaries thereof.

It is suggested that commanding officers appoint committees, to act in confunction with local committees, where such are already formed, or independently if descripting advantages.

such are already formed, or independently if deemed more advantageous, and that the good work he at once begun and carried on with that zeal and energy which is characteristic of the energy which is characteristic of the men who have by the same display of activity now required brought our military system up to its present high standard of excellence.

That the commander-in-chief may be informed commanding officers will please report action taken in view of above recommendation.

washington, Dec. 19.—The senate has confirmed the following nominations: Charles H. Simonton of South Carolina, United States circuit judge for the fourth judicial circuit, vice Hugh L. Bond, deceased.

Surveyors of Customs—G. W. Haynie, Evanswille, Indiana; G. G. Tanner, Indianapolle, Indiana; W. D. English, San Francisco. C. D. Fullen, United States attorney for the southern district of Iowa.

Register of Land Offices—J. C. Slack at Clayton, New Mexico; F. W. Walls at Tuckon, Arizona; F. M. Hopkins at Aberdeen, South Dakots; D. D. Ross at Prescott, Arizona.

Receivers of Public Moneys—E. R. Monk at Tucson, Arizona; J. F. Hughes at Pietre, South Dakots; J. J. Halland at Clayton, New Mexico; F. M. Broome at Alliance, Nebraska.

Collector of Internal Revenue—James Phelan, first Michigan district; Joshua

above recommendation.

A tabulated and detailed statement will be published at the proper time for the information of all interested. C. L. EATON, Adjutant-General.

JURORS TAKEN ILL Scott Trial Comes to a Stand Still at Battle Creek.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Dec. 19.—The Scott trial is at a stand still for lack of a jury. Juror Tingay's illness assumed a more serious form last night, and this morning his seat in the box was empty when court reopened. Another juror also had a bad night of it, and, taken altogether, the fates seemed to be against rapid progress. Then a remarkable thing happened. The court, after a long private consultation with the lawyers and the defendant, annunced that there was only one way out of the difficulty. The remainder of the jury would have to be discharged and the trial begun all over again. There was no logal authority for trying the case with eleven jurors.

This action was taken and matters were then just where they were last Thursday, with the single difference that there was a tacit understanding on all sides that the eleven oid jurors were to be retained on the new panel. The testimony that had been taken will all have to be gone over again for the benefit of the revised jury. Juror Valentine, who was attacked with a severe cold on Saturday last, which has since settled on his jungs, was also excused. Several other jurors made desperate at-Several other jurors made desperate at-tempts to get off at this juncture on various pretexts, but Judge Smith re-fused to accommodate them. The en-tire forences was consumed in an at-tempt to replenish the depleted jury.

THROUGH A TRAP, Mrs. Boyt May Did From the Injuries

Jacason, Mich., Dec. 19.—Mra. Hoyt, known to the members of the "Wang" Opera company as Aunt Mary, fell through the open stage trap yesterday afternoon, breaking her arm and hip, Mrs. Hoyt is 60 years old, and an aunt of the Misses Cline of the "Wang" chorus. She traveled with the company to chaperon the younger girls. The isjured lady is at the Hotel Huhl, and it is foured that she will not revere. is feared that she will not recover. Com-ing in from outside Mrs. Hoyt was quite blinded by the snow, and the stage not being lighted, did not notice the trap, which is about four feet wide.

FARMER MORTON SCORED.

Michigan Stock Breeders Attack the Secretary of Agriculture. Laxsing, Mich., Dec. 19.—The Michigan Association of Breeders of Live Stock is holding its annual meeting in this city. President George H. Beck read his annual althress today, and in it continued the attack made by the state grange upon Secretary Morton for his alleged lack of sympathy with the agriculturists. Papers ere rous by William Ball of Hamburg: Dr. Maniey Mills of Lansing and Fod. Eugene Davenport of at dinner and stoic \$40.

Woodland. The following efficers were elected by the Galloway Cattle Breed ore association: President George Cole man, Howelf; vice president, A. C. McHuen, Millington; accretary and treasurer, Henry Grinnell, Jr., Franklin.

IS A PENALE SHYLOCK

tigation was ordered. It was found that the member of the union to whom was entrusted the delivery of the money was the landindy of the widow and had re-tained \$43 allaged to be due for rent. The pittance of \$7 was bestowed with the assurance by the female shylock that it was all that could be raised.

Jackson, Mich., Den 18.—Coroner Davis stopped the funesal of Mrs. Lercy Parks yesterday afterease, and drove the city wild with emittement. The coroner was informed by relatives, he says, that at childbirth, a week ago, Mrs. Parks had administered to her by mistake carbolic acid for an anesthetic. After putting a cop to the funeral, the coroner became estimated that death in no way resulted from the acid, but from puerperal fever, and that there was no just cause for the reports that fars. Parks had died from the effects of the acid, and the funeral went on.

Jackson, Mich., Dec 18.—Ed Aiken, a barber, about 35 years old, who has been boarding with Mrs. Mary Baker for three years, went home drunk at 9 o'clock this morning, and it is alleged, attempted criminally to assault Auna, the 19-year-old daughter, who was alone in the house. The girl fought Aiken up to 11 o'clock, when a man delivering coal called, and the girl sacaped to a neighbor's. The polius arrested Aiken an hour later, behind his shop, and locked him up. Miss Baker is a delicate girl and is prostrated by the attack.

Michigan Panisiona.

Original—Alvan P. Waller, Lealie. Increase—Samuel Lake, Elk; William Coleman, Wayne. Original, widows, etc.—Susan E. Pond, Vanderbilt. Reissue—Harriet Sherwood, Horton. Mexican war survivors: Increase—Frederick Scherer, East Detrolt. Drs. C. B. Marks, H. J. Kume and F. G. Grisier have been appointed members of the board of examining impechs for Benzonia.

GRAND HAVEN, Mich. Dec. 18.-Re len's grocery store in this city was bur-giarized early this porving, and the bur-glare tracked to fruir late. When er-rasted they were busily burning up their booty, having discovered that they were detected. The burgiars are John Ver-hoeks and Henry Sickman, both of Grand Haven, and of questionable

De France's Friend a Horsethief. KALAMAZOO, Mich., Dec. 19.-Willie E. Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 18.—Willis E. Smith, arrested in Nebraska, was convicted here today of horse-stealing. S. J. De France formerly had a strong attachment for Smith, who is in the cage with him, and both operated here about the same time. When on the stand Smith would not deny that De France had furnished money to pay his attached.

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 19.—State Banking Commissioner Sherwood has twice received since the 1st day of December, from the various state banks, the fees fixed by the statutes for examining these institutions, which amounts in the aggregate to about \$8,000. This amount will nearly pay the expression of the statutes. will nearly pay the expenses of the state banking department for the year.

Garland Case Ended.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The supreme court decided another Michigan case to-day, that of Sarah Horn against the Detroit Dry Dock company, growing out of complications over the Garland ferry disaster. The federal court at Detroit decided in favor of the Dry Dock company, and the supreme court affirmed this judgment, with costs.

Forr PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Harvey Smith and family, who were terribly in-jured recently in a railroad wreck at Battle Creek, Mich., have received from the railroad company \$80,000 in settle-ment of their claims. Frank Smith, the son, died of his injuries. Mr. and Mrs. Smith and their daughter are still at Battle Creek.

Law Students Bounced. ANN ARROR, Mich., Dec. 19.—Three students have been expelled from the law department within the last day or two. The reason assigned by the faculty is dissipation; in other words, they have been gambling and drinking to excess. It is rumored that others will follow unless they reform.

Horses Killed by a Trea. DIMONDALE, Mich., Dec. 19.—Albert Barber drove into the woods and commenced to cut down a tree. The tree fell. Barber got out of the way in time, but both of his horses were crushed

C. L. Miller, La Salle, vice J. A. Reynolds; J. W. Flynn, Montrose, vice W. R. Goff; Herman Gartner, Petersburg, vice H. Breningstall; J. D. Cornell, Ransom, vice Thomas Lozier, all re-

Washington, Dec. 13.—Edward C. Morrissey's name went to the senate late today as postmaster at Jackson. W. R. Vilet has been appointed poetmaster at Boyne Falin, vice H. H. Eaton, resigned.

Bank Officials Indicted

TWO SISTERS SLAIN

A Jilted Lover of One of the

SHOT THEM WITH A REVOLVER

Put a Bullet Into His Own

Broux Cry, Iowa, Dec. 18.—A horrible tragedy occurred in the little town of Burbank, South Dakota, twesty miles from here, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Annie and Sadie Hemple were employed in a millimery store at Vermillion. John Heacock lived at Vermillion. He had paid attention to one of the Hemple girls, but had been jilted by her. Today he told the girls that their mother was sick at Burbank, and offered to drive them across the country, a distance of tweive miles. They accepted his invitation. When within a few rods of the town of Burbank he drew arevolver and killed both girls. He then walked over to the railroad track and shot himself through the brain.

LOOPHOLE FOR PRENDERGASE The Jury Violated the Law in Yest day's Election.

The Jury Vicinated the Law in Yester day's Election.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—This was a dark day for Patrick Eugene Prendergast. His defense of insanity was weakened by the testimony of Dr. Devey, exsuperintendent of the insane saylum at Kankakes, Illinois, by the cross examination of Experts Church and Brower and by the testimony of a large number of witnesses called by the state in rebuttal. The defense closed its case, with the exception of Dr. Moyer's testimony, He could not be found today. Dr. Church, one of the insanity superis, examined yesterday and originally employed by the state, was recalled by the defense. He said, in answer to the hypothecal questions presented, that Prendergast was insane. Then the physician was shown the letters written by the defendant and said the chicography boreevidence of a diseased mind. The contents howed that the writer was laboring under a defusion. When Mr. Trude got at the doctor the evidence did not look as strong. The keen sighted lawyer had discovered pincel marks under the law witting, showing that Prendergast had first written to pencil and their transparence over the words in tak. Dr. Church admitted that this form of handwriting was not a manifestation of innanity. It showed deliberation and forethought.

Cumulative testimony to prove the responsibility of Prendergast was given by many persons coping in contact with him in connection with his work to newspapers. Malicious destruction of property, and cunning gere proven by the witnesses.

Seven of the members of the Prendergast jury voted today. To reach their politing places, their were separated under and in accordance with the lease of the court on the subject and also in opposition to the jury law which requires that a jury shall remain together. It may possibly form the

and also in opposition to the jury law which requires that a jury shall remain together. It may possibly form the basis of an appeal for a new trial in the event of a conviction of the prisoner. The jurymen were escorted to the polling places early in the morning by court balliffs.

PASSED THE LIE. An Editor and State Senator Come

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 19.—S. S. Not-tingham, one of the editors of The Landmark, and State Senator Herbert

Landmark, and State Senator Herbert of Princess Ann county, had a personal encounter here tonight at the Exchange hotel. Mr. Nottingham gave the senator the lie. Blows were passed and both were floored, but friends interfered before more serious consequences occurred. The cause of the difficulty originated in executive session over the confirmation of K. C. Murray as superintendent of public schools of Norfolk City.

Senator Herbert announced in the chamber that Mr. Murray was not a democrat, etc., and the matter was

chamber that Mr. Murray was not a democrat, etc., and the matter was passed by. This coming to the ears of Mr. Nottingham, he walked up to a crowd near where Senator Herbert was was standing and pronounced it a lie. Later the gentlemen met at the Exchange hotel, where the remark was repeated with the result as stated.

HAD HIS NECK BROKEN. Two Trains Collide and Many Persone Seriously Injured.

Pitrishuso, Dec. 19.—At 6:04 o'clock this evening Bissell accommodation train No. 3 on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad collided with a Carnegie Steel railroad collided with a Carnegie Steel company shifting engine between Bessemer and Port Perry just east of Braddock. One of the passenger coaches was thrown down the side of a bridge into the bed of Turtle creek, twenty five feet below. Two coaches remained on the track but were badly wrecked and caught fire, adding horror to the disaster. The estimated number of injured ranges from twelve to thirty two and the deaths from one to five. One man at least is known to have been killed. His name is James and he resided at McKeesport. His neck was broken by a fail while jumping to save his life.

BRUTALLY MURDERED. An Aged Man and Wife Found Dead in Their flome.

in Their flome,

Winchester, Ohio, Dec. 12.—L. P.
Ryan and his wife, aged 81 and 78 years respectively, were found dead this morning at their home, a mile and a half east of here. They lived alone, but had not been seen since Sunday until this morning, when neighbors discovered both bodies lying near the stove. Near by was found a butcher knife, while a piece of stove-wood was lying on a ted in the room. Mrs. Ryan's head was bruised and one ear was off, supposed to have been eaten by rate. The supposition is they were murdered with the intention of robbery, although they were never known to have much money about the house. An investigation is now being made.

Ten Years for Bank Robbing.
St. Paul. Minn., Dec. 19.—James H.
Meige, the bank robber, was found
guilty at 11 o'clock tonight and will be
sentenced to ten years in state prison

Sparrovena, Mo., Dec. 19.-The grand jury today brought in indictments

TWO ARE DEAR

PARO BANK BOBBED.

Gurcano. Dec. 19.—Four robbers gained admittance to the gambling about at No. 16 Quincy street at o'clock this morning, held up the at tendants, Q. Base, Harry Dale, John Keefe and James Roberts, at the point of revolvers, and gut safely away with \$4,000. It was as bold a piece of worse originals over perpetrated in Chicago. as criminals over perpetrated in Chica favestigation shows that the plan-laid with remarkable ingenuity and tit was carried out perfectly, thieves got away withou leaving a and the central station detectives h little or nothing to work upon.

H. V. Horr has been arrested on indict-ments for perjury. In both cases the perjury charged was committed in sworn statements made to bank com-missioners. Bull was given.

Rendered a \$5,000 Verdict

New ORLEANS, Dec. 19.—The second case brought by the families and relatives of the Italians who were killed by the mob was decided today. As in the first case, a verdict was rendered against the city for \$5,000. This suit was brought by an Italian named Viti, a relative of Marchesi, one of the ringlienders of the Mafia who fired on Hennesster.

Will Sue Carnegie for a Million, Youngstown, Ohio, Dec. 19.—Counsel has been rotrined by employes who were poisoned at Homestead during the labor troubles to begin suit for damages aggregating \$1,000,000 against the Carnegie company, claiming that by reasons of the injuries they received they have been unable to engage in manual fabor.

WEST PLAINS, Mo., Dec. 12.—In Baxter county, Arkansas, southeast of here, several unknown men just night entered the house of Hunter Wilson, shot and killed him, fatally wounded his wife and robbed the house of \$1,500. Officers with blood hounds are trying to find the murderer's trail.

Bakery Burned.

Louisville, Ky. Dec. 12.—Fire to-night damaged the bakery of the Hall & Hayward company, bakers and candy makers. The flames were confined to the bakery which is in the rear of the main building. The loss is estimated at \$40,000, covered by insurance.

Washington, Dec. 12.—In an interview on protection printed in The Post this morning. General Alger says that he is out of the race for the nomination for the presidency, and that Major William McKinley of Ohio is the logical republican candidate.

French Deputies Caged.

Pants, Dec. 18.—On account of the re-ceipt by several members of the bourse of threatening letters the officials have lind wire nettings placed in front of the galleries to prevent the throwing of bombs on to the floor.

Big Railway Deal. New York, Dec. 19.—C. P. Huntington has signed a contract for the sale of the control of the Chesapeake, Ohio & Southwestern railway for a little over \$5,000,000 to the Hilinois Central railroad.

Adams Elected to Congress PRILADELPHIA, Dec. 19. — Robert Adams, Jr., ex-minister to Brazil, was today elected member of congress in the second district, to succeed the laje Charles O'Neill.

Investigating Jacobs. Owcess, Mich., Dec. 12.—The sheriff Jacobs investigation is in progress. Charles Curtis of Ovid is on the stand, and there are about forty witnesses on each side.

Can Fight in Florida Jarusonveran, Fin., Dec. 19.—The city

downed of Jacksonville this even-persed, with only three opposing sol-the orderance permitting glove contes-

George B. Swift Defeated by Cleveland Appointing

HESSING AS POSTMASTER

the Barren Victory Disapp

Sketch of the Mayor.

John P. Honkins was born in Buffalo, New York, October 29, 1856. He was educated in the schools of Buffalo, but is not a collegiate. He removed to Chicago in 1879. Here he began his career shoving lumber in the yards at Pullman. He advanced in the Pullman company's service to store time-keeper, general time-keeper and paymaster. The natter position he has held from 1883 to 1888, when he became secretary and tregsurer of the Arcade Trading company of Pullman. In 1889 the company re-organized as the Second-Hopkins company and, moving from Pullman to Kensington, established a large general store. As early as 1883 Mr. Hopkins took an interest in the politics of Hyde Park, not then annexed. In 1885 he was elected treasurer of the village. He is president of the Cook county democracy and a member of the Iroquois club.

TARIFF BILL READY.

means committee made its report on the Wilson bill today. The report contains several thousand words. It is full of free trade arguments, showing how the country prospered under the low tariffs of 1846 and 1847, and how the protective of 1846 and 1847, and how the pro-tarifie of late years have only sur-in bringing messry to the masses spriching the individual. The says that the bill is not a fremeasure, but it is a long step in that direction, and as a means towards that
end. It has been drawn in the interests
of the people at large, and not with regard to individuals. It may contain
some mistakes, the committee admits,
but on the whole it is a righteous meas-

To Open a Reservation

Washington, Dec. 10.—The house committee on public lands has ordered favorably reported the bill to provide for opening to settlement certain abandoned military reservations, include those heretofore or hereafter placed under the control of the secretary of the interior for disposition under the act of July, 1884, whose area exceeds 5,000 acres.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.-The house washington, Dec. 19.—The house committee on appropriations today or dered Mr. Livingston to report the fortifications appropriation bill. The measure as reported carries an appropriation of \$2,219,654, being \$5,218,750 less than the estimate and \$5,550 more than was appropriated by the last fortification bill.

National Capital Notes

Senator Frye's resolution yesterday of inquiry as to whether the French Cable company had been granted a permit to land a cable on United States above from Brazil since the first of March, 1803, and whether permission had been refused such company prior to that day, went over in the senate under the rules.

went over in the senate under the rules.

A bill introduced in the senate yesterday by Mr. Manderson, to impose a discriminating duty on ten imported from this side to the Cape of Groot Hope, was referred to the committee on finances.

Alfred E. Parkinson of Wisconsin has been appointed reading clerk of the senate, to succeed G. W. Porth, who has been appointed postmaster at Milwaukee.

The resignation of Dr. Dorchester, as superintendent of Indian achools, has been accepted, to take effect January 10, and he will be succeeded by Dr. Heil-

The senate yesterday passed a resolu-tion adding twelve men to the capital police force. Henry A. Haigh of Michigan has been dmitted to practice before the supreme

REBELS ARE WEAKENING Pleanto Denies the Reports About

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The Herald will print tomorrow the following communication from President Peters to of Hrand through his minister of foreign affairs.

Hro Janzano, Dec. 12.—To the Editor of the New York Herald: Touching reports which have been circulated in Europe and America of reverses experienced by our forces I wish to say that the government of Brazil has met with no reverse. If forte of the rebels to capture Governs der inland have been of no avail. As the situation stands now the rebels are weakening. Decisions a manifesto has produced a testing of hostility to their cause, since the states are staunchly republican and declare they will never sobmit to the restoration of a monarchy. All of them are firm in their support of President Peizoto.

Criesi Ministry Weak.

Rose, Dec. 12.—The Corriers says that had the intentions of Sig. Criesi been realized there seeml have tone a better ministry than the one now in